close.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I offer this amendment. This takes those companies that have 5,000 subscribers or less from 10 percent down to 5 percent, and this is the way it is now. And that, Senator Schmit, these small telephone companies with 5,000 or less subscribers are deregulated now. So what this amendment would do would say that instead of getting 10 percent of the signers like is in the amendment that Senator Smith had, this would take it down to 5 percent. I think this is reasonable. I think it is just and I offer this amendment in good faith to you.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the Hefner amendment to the DeCamp amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 5 mays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Hefner amendment to the DeCamp amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Hefner amendment is adopted and the Chair wishes to thank you very much for your attention and persistence and it's the wish of the Speaker to proceed with this bill, hopefully, for some resolution today. Matters for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, some items for the record. New A bill, 768A, by Senator Rod Johnson. (Read by title for the first time. See page 1690 of the Legislative Journal.)

Communications from the Governor to the Clerk, Mr. President. (Read Communications regarding signing of LB 796, LB 995, LB 1037, LB 1037A, LB 1045, LB 1052, LB 1108, LB 1228, LB 1246, LB 436, and LB 1035. See pages 1690-91 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator Vickers has amendments to 1251, Senator Smith to 924, Senator Scofield to 579, Senator Warner to 768. (See pages 1691-96 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk did present to the Governor bills read on Final Reading this morning. (See page 1691 of the Legislative Journal regarding LB 772,